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Hospital Ball.

The ball given in aid of the hospital on Thursday, Nov. 26th, in the Oddfellows' Hall was most successful, and the committee may be congratulated on their arrangements, which left nothing to be desired. The music was excellent, and appetising refreshments were served during the evening in the adjoining studio, which Mr. McDonald kindly lent for the occasion. Among those present were: Mrs. Hicks, of Blackfalds, in a stylish costume of brown velvet; Mrs. Dale in white; Mrs. Plaxton looked very pretty in a lovely blue gown; Mrs. Addison in black was charming; Mrs. Parsons had a dainty gown of pale mauve; Mrs. Simpson a becoming empire gown; Mrs. Ferris looked particularly well in black velvet with lace bertha; Mrs. Carlyle Moore had a lovely pale green dress; Mrs. Murphy looked well in white; Mrs. Green wore a handsome black silk with limerick lace; Mrs. George black velvet and cream lace; Mrs. Jarvis had a handsome dress of cream lace and satin; Mrs. Lord a becoming black net; Miss Cottingham looked very nice in a black sequin gown with garniture of crimson roses; Miss Putnam was in a pretty dress with pale blue trimmings, and looked very nice; Miss Matheson, of Edmonton, looked very stylish in pale green and black girdle; Miss Good looked well in old rose; Miss J. Good in a dainty pink costume; Miss Postill was very pretty in pale pink muslin; Miss Hives in pale mauve; Miss Alma Hewson looked well in pale blue; Mrs. Page in black; Mrs. Grieve wore a pretty pale blue gown; Miss Jennie McLeod was nicely gowned; Miss Logan looked charming in a rich black; Mrs. Cassels in black; Mrs. Stephenson in black; Mrs. Carswell in brown silk; Mrs. Cottingham in black; Mrs. Gover in black; Mrs. McKinney in black. There were many other ladies present, who all seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely. Among the gentlemen we noticed: Doctors Hicks, George and Rowntree; Rev. C. W. G. Moore, Messrs. Carlyle Moore, Norquay, Gibson, Wright, Wilson, Whiteside, Morgan, Dale, Elwell, Foster, Phillips, Lord, Simpson, Page, Carswell, Lawson, Porter, Plaxton, Cornett, Cassels, Neville, Chapman, McDonald, Bingham, Grieve, Sharman, Sharp, Gotwald, Curry, Taswell and Gover.

We are glad to hear the ball was a financial success, over $45 being cleared after all expenses were paid.

The committee beg to thank Mrs. Sage, Mr. McDonald, and the other ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted them.

A. F. A. Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Red Deer Branch of the A. F. A. will be held in the Fire Hall on Friday afternoon next, Dec 4th at 2 o'clock. Every member of the Association should make an effort to attend and take part in the proceedings of this annual meeting as the Election of officers will take place for the ensuing year.

Sewerage Question Settled.

As will be noticed by a paragraph in the Council proceedings Mayor Gaetz and Engineer Galt attended a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health at Edmonton recently and discussed the question of the disposal of Red Deer Sewerage. It was found that the present system was satisfactory with the addition of certain filtration beds at a future date as required at a cost of a few thousand which might not be expended for years. This is very pleasant news for the ratepayers and leads the News to draw attention to the fact that this question has been before the Council for two years or more and J. T. Moore and others have used their utmost efforts to compell the Council to run the sewers across the flats north east of town several miles at a cost of from $30,000 or $40,000.

If the town had had a weak kneed Council during that time a body of men that could have been bluffed into believing that this change would have to be made in our sewer system, a great sum of money would have been lost to the ratepayers and the town would have had some thing serious to find fault with. As it was the Council stood to their guns and have won out, and they are to be congratulated on the result. The Council has only done its plain duty, but it is a pleasant fact to remember that it has led to the saving of many thousands of dollars to the town.

Alberta Central Ry. Wants Extension of Time.

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Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The Alberta Central Railway Company is applying for legislation granting it an extension of time, an increase of capital from $1,000,000, to $2,000,000, an increase of debenture power from $20,000 to $35,000 per mile, and authorizing an extension of its line from its western terminus near Rocky Mountain House to the C. P. R. at Yellow Head Pass, and from its present terminus near the elbow of Battle river easterly to Saskatoon or Warman and from Red Deer southeasterly to Moose Jaw.

Country Now Safe.

Col. Sam Hughes Criticizes Speech of Earl Roberts.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Colonel Sam Hughes left last night for Vermilion, Alta., where he has landed interests. He then proceeds to the coast, and will return to Winnipeg in ten days.

The colonel does not anticipate that Britain is in as much danger as Lord Roberts thinks, the German military system being archaic.

He resents the idea that the Orangemen or Methodists abandoned him in the last campaign. On the contrary, he said, in spite of government offers of public works' expenditure, he had a larger majority than last time.

Hockey.

At a meeting held in the Alberta hotel last Wednesday evening a Hockey Club was organized, to be known as the Wanderers, and they announced their intention of joining the local league. The following officers were elected: President, W. McKinnon; Vice President, H. Meeres, Manager, A. DesMarchals; Sec.-Treas., Charlie Rutter; Hon. President, W. J. Botterill. It was decided that the club colors would be black sweaters with white trimmings.

Men's Mass Meeting.

The Men's Mass meeting in the Baptist Church Sunday last was well attended considering the cold and stormy day. The speaker, Editor Carswell, opened the series of addresses on Canada's great men by speaking on the life of Sir John A. Macdonald. He reviewed briefly the early history of Canada with which Mr. Macdonald was connected and said that probably the three greatest monuments to his name were confederation, the construction of the C. P. R, and the trade policy of the country. He briefly touched on the Riel rebellion, boundary award and other events with which he was connected and spoke of his great influence over audiences winding up by stating his prophecy that the west would be peopled with countless thousands of contented settlers had already come to pass.

Dr. Grant contended that the Hon. George Brown was the father of confederation and not Sir John A. Macdonald while R. C. Brumpton took the same ground as the speaker. Mr. Cowell was pleased with the address and hoped to hear more along the same line. W. Phillips will address the meeting next Sunday.

The Polmatier Sisters Friday evening in the Lyric give a splendid entertainment. Those who love first class music are never disappointed.

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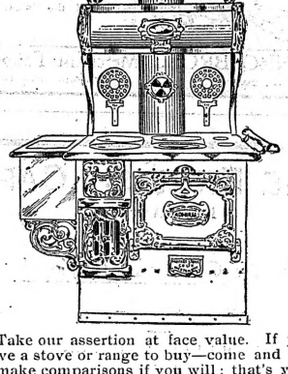
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1908.

POLITICS IN THE FARMERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

At the meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association last week several of the speakers strongly urged keeping politics out of the Association. They contended it would wreck the Association. Other speakers were just as firm in their convictions that it was utterly impossible to keep politics out of the Association, and in fact it was not desirable to do so. None of the speaks defined politics. If a great association of this kind, which has asked for the remedy of certain grievances by the government, is given the cold shoulder, and resents such treatment; is that dabbling in politics?

If the officials of the association at election times are lauded to the skies by M.Ps., M.P.Ps., Senators and government officials, and made to believe they are just right in everything they do, and no criticism of governments or new legislation is necessary; is that politics?

It is the plain duty of governments to quiet any dissension in the ranks of a large body of voters who might be a menace to their safety in a political contest.

It is just as necessary for any association of the nature of the Stock Growers to ask for a remedy to grievances, and never be satisfied until they get those grievances remedied.

Have the grievances of the association been remedied? We do not think so according to the speeches made last week.

The Alberta Farmers' Association has persistently asked for a pork packing plant for several years in central Alberta.

They have as persistently been turned down by the local government.

The members feel like resenting this neglect of their interests.

But such a stand would be called dragging politics into the association, and so it is passed over.

The fact of the matter is to secure any legislation the prime movers must strain every nerve to gain their object, and must leave no stone unturned, even to carrying the war against those have been recreant to the trust imposed in them by the electorate.

The Calgary News musn't forget it is classed as a respectable journal, has the use of the mails and enters many respectable homes where the Eye Opener is unknown. It may lower its standard to that of the Eye Opener, but in doing so it should at least be given like treatment by the government and the people at large.

British India Threatened With Uprising.

Calcutta, Nov. 25.—The situation in India has not for years shown such a menace of serious uprising as it does to day. Attacks and attempts have been made on the lives of Englishmen, officials and civilians, and are of almost daily occurence. Lord Minto, viceroy of India, hurriedly returned here to day from the north, cutting short his excursion in that territory for the purpose of considering measures to cope with the native dissatisfaction, which officials have been forced to recognize as being alarmingly on the increase.

Last night a Bengali made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Public prosecutor Hume with a bomb in a railroad car near Agurpara. There were three other Europeans in the carriage at the time. The bomb which was loaded with dumdum bullets was thrown at the carriage by the native, but it fell short and exploded outside. None of the Europeans were injured. To day the Bengalis are lauding the man who made this attempt.

On Monday night police Clough was murdered by a native at Dyatpur. The native approached the official while he was asleep and cut him open with a spade. Clough was a young Englishman and had gained distinction as linguist.

The native named Chowdhury who, on Nov. 7, made an attempt here upon the life of Sir Andrew Henderson Fraser, Lt. Governer of Bengal, to day pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

The police are taking remarkable precautions to safe guard Lord Minto.

The Town Council.

PROVINCIAL BOARD APPROVE OF SEWAGE PLANS.

The Council met in regular session on Thursday evening. Mayor Gaetz being under the weather with a cold, Councillor Botterill was moved to the chair. All the councillors were present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Robinson & Black, Winnipeg, wrote concerning a Central Canada Fire Insurance policy on the mill.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the premium $162 had been paid to Mr. Fulmer on May 15, 1908.

The London Guarantee and Accident Co., the guarantee of the late Secretary Treasurer, had been informed that he had been committed for trial.

A railing will be placed on the corner of Eccles and Gaetz Ave., and a gravel crossing on Eccles, opposite Mackenzie.

The Council did not see its way to rebate the Exhibition Association the 1908 discount asked for on its taxes.

Chairman Botterill submitted the annual report of H. Meeres, Chief of the Fire Department.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The work on the waterworks extension is progressing favourably. Some ledge rock was encountered in the trench but not enough to seriously interfere with the work.

Foreman Mifflin was instructed to have gravel placed in front of Alexandra Hotel, and repair planks in sidewalks. We inspected the street in front of the Massey Harris warehouse, and believe the best way to do away with the water standing there in wet weather is to have a ditch cut to the top of the hill north of the building and in the spring put down a gravel walk across the street. We recommend this be done.

We opened the tenders for hay and awarded the contract to John Kennedy at $8.00 per ton.

The books have been audited for the third quarter of 1908 by Mr. Blythe. His report is not to hand as yet.

According to arrangement Mayor Gaetz met Mr. Galt, C.E., on Tuesday afternoon, and proceeded with him to Edmonton, where on the following morning they met the Provincial Board of Health. Mr. Cowell and Mr. J. C. Moore were also present. The Board opened for re-consideration of the question of sewage disposal and purification at Red Deer. After considering Mr. Galt's report and plans and hearing all parties, the Board ruled that they had only to consider the question as it applied to the Town as now constituted. As other areas are added in future they can be considered on their merits. They fully approved of Mr. Galt's plans as far as the septic tank is concerned which they will require to be installed next summer. A reasonable time not less than one year will be given to provide for a further purification of the effulent, and when it becomes necessary, the Board will consider the means and stipulate the process. This they deem advisable as improvements are being made in methods from time to time, and experiments are also being made to find what systems are most suited for conditions here.

The Mayor also stopped off at Wetaskiwin to make enquiries into the question of electric lighting.

Report adopted.

Some desultory discussion took place on the Chief's report. The syren found no favor with Councillor Gaetz; he would like some quieter way for small fires. But the rest of the Council thought it the only sure general alarm. The electric gong was still held up, pending receipt of estimates from the Western General Electric Co. The recommendations were held over until the next meeting of Council.

The ringing of the town bell came in for criticism. The Chief rang it, he said, as a rule by the town clock. The Councillors were unanimously of opinion that the town clock was not keeping good time. The Chief explained his difficulties—the weighing, etc. Councillor Tallman was especially anxious to have the bell rung at the correct time, and believed the Chief should stop his weighing when the town bell should be rung.

A by-law was passed to provide for the nomination of a councillor, to fill the place of W. J. Botterill, resigned, on Monday, Dec. 7th. Mr. Botterill's resignation takes effect on Dec. 5.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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LAURIER'S LOSS AND BORDEN'S GAIN.

When the House assembles Sir Wilfrid Laurier will soon learn that it is not merely in numbers his following has been reduced. Numerically his majority will be about 20 per cent less than it was in the last House, says the Mail and Empire but in weight of ability it will compare much less favorably with the body of supporters he led there. Whatever else might be said about Burrows Adamson, Roche, Johnston and others on that side who were left at home, it cannot be denied that they were trusty, if not always scrupulous, defenders of the Government when it was sorely pressed. Of those who prudently declined to try their fortune in the last elections Mr. McCarthy, of North Simcoe; Mr. Macpherson of Vancouver, and Mr. Galliher, of Kootney, may be mentioned as thick and thin supporters whose loss must be keenly felt by Sir Wilfrid.

The seats of several of his most vigorous fighters were captured by men of ability and character on the other side of the House, and the seats he has gained are not held by strong men. As his following has been weakened much more than the shrinkage in its numbers indicates, so the Opposition has been strengthened much more than the increase in its numbers indicates.

FALSE PRETENCES.

No Marine Department Prosecutions—Patronage Goes On As Before.

OFFICIAL DUPLICITY.

Two weeks ago the Minister of Marine made two announcements to prove that his department retained rudiments of conscience notwithstanding the declaration of the Royal Commission to the contrary. Mr. Brodeur informed the country, which had been startled with the fresh revelations from Quebec that all officials who took commissions, and all the contractors who paid them would be prosecuted. He also was quoted as saying that the patronage list would be abolished. This pledge of virtue was distributed by government organs with high editorial praise.

NO CHANGE.

But nothing has happened. No official or contractor has been arrested, and no one seems to be alarmed. The very contractors who were to be prosecuted are still supplying goods at highly profitable monopoly prices to other departments, and even to the Department of Marine. It may be that sometime in the future a few subordinates, who have no party pull, will be punished, but no peril awaits the principal officials who have been appointed this government and are implicated. As for the large contractors concerned, most of them are important members of the government party. They will not only escape prosecution, but are almost sure to retain patronage and continue their contributions to the campaign fund. They are fresh from labor and contributions in the party interests in the recent fight. Mr. Brodeur has not spurned their campaign offerings.

THE PATRONAGE LIST.

It is true that Mr. Brodeur has written a letter to his deputy, directing him to instruct the agents "to disregard the patronage list." But this published document gave no instructions to purchase supplies in the open market to the best advantage, and no hint as to the course to be pursued. Evidently then private instructions have been sent out. Though this letter was written nearly three weeks ago, no general call for tenders have appeared since, and so far as can be learned no purchases have been made from dealers who are not supporters of the Government. In short, if the old patronage list has been cancelled it has been replaced by a new one. When the accounts are seen it will be found that the purchases are made from the same favored persons. There is now a purchasing agent at Ottawa for the Department. He has been at work since last spring. He was appointed on account of the Royal Commission exposures, but has gone on buying from dealers on the patronage list just the same as the party did before it employed him. So far as the department has gone, since it was convicted of lack of conscience, it has continued to justify the verdict, adding the additional offence of false pretence and hypocrisy.

AN EXAMPLE OF DUPLICITY.

Two incidents in the Quebec inquiry are worthy of record. One occurred in connection with agent Gaegory's evidence. Mr. Gregory testified that he had frequently reported to Ottawa that the patronage system increased the price of supplies. He swore that he has nevertheless been compelled by orders from Ottawa to continue it. To offset this, counsel for the government showed the agent a letter to him from the Deputy Minister, objecting to prices paid and finding fault with the general scale of extravagence prevailing at Quebec. Mr. Gregory admitted receiving this letter, but swore that he had received at the same time instruction by telephone from his superior at Ottawa to pay no attention to the official censure, but to go on satisfying friends of the government who had goods to sell. The department had explained to Mr. Gregory by telephone that the letter was written to show, but not to be obeyed.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS

This startling statement was confirmed by senator Choquette, former judge, and lately chief government organizer of the Quebec district. The Senator produced a letter from Ottawa to Mr. Gregory, which gave the same private instructions in favor of extravagance as Gregory had received by telephone. This letter was handed by Senator Choquette to Judge Cassels, who read it, but did not place it on the record as it contained other private matter. With this evidence of charming duplicity the public can understand the value of official correspondence touching matters of patronage. No one knows how many of the published official letters advising economy are contradicted by telephone messages and private notes from the same writers authorizing extravagance.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Another Liberal provincial administration is in great danger. The Hazard Government of Prince Edward Island should have gone to the country early this year, but postponed the election till after the Dominion contest. Only the success of the Laurier Government saved its provincial allies, and even with this advantage the success is doubtful. Returns show 16 Liberals to 14 Conservatives with one minister defeated, a great change from the last house with 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. With the Conservatives in control of provincial administrations of Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick, giving greatly improved administration compared with the machine governments which have been turned out, it is a pity that the people of Prince Edward Island had not been allowed to settle this question without federal interference. In that province voting is open, and no federal employee or elector under federal influence can give an independent vote, were allowed to go to the government without opposition.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

Meanwhile Mr. Fielding is off for London. Anyone who watches public expenditure knows his errand. He is trying to borrow more money. Old obligations are falling due and new ones are incurred with frightful rapidity. A few weeks ago the government offered in London a loan of $25,000,000 but the investors did not take it readily, and the bonds remained with the underwriters. This time it is necessary for Mr. Fielding to take up the matter seriously, as the banks have already made large advances. Larger sums must now be obtained at once than have ever been sought in the money market by a Canadian Government.

Strathcona Expects New Railway.

C.N.R. Through Red Deer.

Edmonton Journal.

That the Canadian Northern, who have a charter to construct a railroad through Strathcona from Fort Saskatchewan to the Brazeau coalfields, of the cost of which line the government has guaranteed seventy-five per cent., will commence the construction of this road immediately upon the opening of spring, is the unqualified opinion of prominent members of the Strathcona Board of Trade.

That opinion has been revived and strengthened by the publication of a despatch on Tuesday from the east, which announced that the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway have been over-subscribed and that the railway company will now have probably sufficient money with which to commence the construction of their projected roads in the west. The fact also that the parties of Canadian Northern surveyors have been working west of the city in the Brazeau district, lends strength to the probability that work will commence on the line in a few months.

It is understood that the president of the Board of Trade and several other prominent citizens, have been furnished with authentic information of the railway company's intentions in connection with this new line, but the gentlemen will state nothing for publication. General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern Railway, who visited the city a few weeks ago, is understood to have intimated to the president of the board that the company will go ahead with the Strathcona line as soon as possible.

From reports made by Canadian Northern surveyors this summer, it has been found impossible to secure a satisfactory gaade to the Brazeau coalfields, except by a line through Strathcona, running south and west through the Pidgeon lake district. Surveys have been run from Stoney Plain, White Whale Lake, and other points, and the grades obtained have proved unsuitable.

The charter under which the Canadian Northern will construct this new road was obtained some time ago, and the road was projected to be built over a year ago. It is well known, however, that on account of the money tightness, the company were forced to forego construction. Now that the railway bonds have sold with such success, the company will be furnished with ample funds for the carrying out of the project.

The new line when constructed will open up a direct route through Strathcona, from the Brazeau coalfields, probably the largest and the richest coalfields in the Northwest, to that section of the country east of Strathcona where there is not a ton of coal obtainable. Entering Strathcona parallel with West street from Fort Saskatchewan, the line is surveyed south to a point about opposite Millett, and then west through the Conjuring Creek district, at Tp. 49, Range 26, and passing about midway between Pigeon Lake and Buck Lake, then southwest to the Brazeau.

This line when constructed will connect at a point in Township 49, Range 26, with the "S" line to Calgary, on which it is reported the Canadian Northern will commence construction next year. This "S" line, from where it connects with the line to the Brazeau, will run south east through Red Deer, to a point a hundred miles or so east of Red Deer, then turn southwest again, and enter Calgary.

Lacombe Mill Busy.

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The Minister Should Go.

(Farmers Sun.)

Judge Cassels last week resumed his enquiry into the general management of the Marine and Fisheries Department, the conduct of officers of the Department at Quebec and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence being more particularly under review.

Scarce had the enquiry been resumed than cases of wholesale stealing were uncovered, and the further the investigation proceeded the worse the revelations became.

The Department maintained a purchasing bureau at Quebec, which until recently was in charge of J. U. Gregory. J. J. Murphy testified that he had paid Gregory five per cent on all the goods sold to the Department through this office, and that the total of these commissions in four years had amounted to over $3,800. He had also paid to the yard foreman, who inspected the goods for the Department, $640 in gratuities. W. R. Blakiston, another witness, said he had sold the Department, through Gregory, goods to the value of about $3,000 a year, and that he had paid Gregory a five per cent commission on the amount of these purchases. F. X. Drolet said he had paid various officers of the Department between nine and ten thousand dollars in the one year of 1909 in what he called "bonuses." Of this amount $742 was paid to the captain of the Government Steamer Druid, and $150 was paid to the engineer of the same vessel. Sums varying from $15 to $1,773 were paid by Drolet to other Departmental officials.

There can be no doubt that all these "commissions," "gratuities," and "bonuses" represent so much robbery of the public. In fact, Murphy acknowledged that he had added the amount of the Gregory commission to the price he charged the company for the goods sold by him. Since Blakiston admitted that his profit amounted to 30 per cent, it is evident he followed the same course. Indeed, it is probable with bribed inspectors and bribed purchasing agents, that those who sold goods to the Government through the officials in question were able to secure for themselves more than a fair profit even after providing for the commission.

Three things the public interest calls for: (1) Compulsory restitution by the dealers of all unfair profits obtained through official connivance; (3) the resignation of Mr. Brodeur, the Minister in charge of the Department.

It would be idle to say, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said of some what similar cases in his Niagara speech, that the offenders are merely subordinate officials, that wrongdoing has not been brought home to the Minister. The people expect more of the Ministerial head of a department than that he shall be honest enough to keep his own hands out of graft; they expect him to see that his subordinates keep their hands out of the public treasury as well. That is part of the service properly expected from a Minister of the Crown in return for the honors and emoluments he receives. The Minister who fails to live up to these expectations, who permits wholesale robbery to go on right under his nose, should be relieved of an office he is incapable of filling.

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Natural History Society, Red Deer Branch.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Branch, Alberta Natural History Society, was held at Dr. George's museum, Friday evening, Oct. 30th, 8 p.m. President Captain Keast in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary, and on motion were approved.

The Secretary read the list of new members received during the year. Dr. George congratulated the Secretary, Mr. McVicar, on his very able report.

The Secretary read the financial statement for the year ending Oct. 31st. He stated as Mr. Wilton was absent on the ranch, the books were not audited. Mr. Wilton's brother was appointed to do the work; however, as Mr. Wilton returned from the ranch, he audited the books, Nov. 20th, and found them correct; balance on hand being $2.80.

The President Captain Keast read a very able report, which will be published in the town papers. The captain was given a hearty vote of thanks.

In regard to the annual provincial meeting in Edmonton, the Edmonton people have a society of their own. They did not state to the Secretary they would be glad to meet them, consequently it was not deemed prudent to meet in Edmonton. It was therefore agreed by the Provincial Executive to have a meeting in Red Deer, Nov. 25th, in the afternoon; and hold a banquet in the evening. Mr. Tallman was instructed to notify each of the members to that effect.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Hon. Pres.—Dr. Clark.
Hon. Vice Pres.—J. T. Moore and G. F. Root.
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The following were added to the Executive: Mrs.(Dr.)George, Mrs. Tallman, Mrs. Cassels, and Messrs. Carswell and Galbraith.

Messrs. Galbraith and Carswell were elected honorary members for the ensuing year.

The time of the executive meeting will be the third Tuesday of each month. The first meeting will be held at Dr. George's museum, January, 1909. The membership fee was reduced from $1 to 50 cents per year.

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Fiscal Reform is Surely Coming

London, Nov. 25.—A. J. Balfour, speaking at Cardiff, said it is becoming clearer every day, at home, in the colonies, and to the alarmed foreign spectator, that fiscal reform is no remote ideal. All movements and political force, and the trend of economic speculation alike, is driving the country to this great change; which every man on the other side knew was approaching.

Investigating Stettler Fire.

Stettler, Alta., Nov. 25.—This morning a government enquiry was opened at the town hall, Stettler, before W. B. Gray, J. P. who has been commissioned to enquire into the circumstances of the recent disasterous fire here. After the examination of four witnesses, the court adjourned until Saturday morning for the attendance of a material witness who was out of town. Hardington appeared on behalf of the government.

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Stock Growers Meet.

SPLENDID ADDRESSES.

The Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association met in Alexandra Hall on Wednesday afternoon last. There was only a fair attendance of members.

CHAIRMAN WHITESIDE'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen:

Those of you who have followed the press the last few months along the question of the development of the live stock question of the North West will have seen that many of the press men and journalists have written on the question that an out let should be opened up and I am fully convinced after a great deal of study that the most natural channel, and that which offers the greatest inducement is through the medium of the chilled meat trade with Great Britian. In the U. S. New Zealand and Australia you will have seen how under harder conditions that we have at present they have developed a dead meat trade and are accordingly crowding on the live stock trade. The dead meat trade offers in one way a solution of the transportation question. We have read and heard how the live stock appear when they appear on the British landing, in English ports, and it is quite disgusting. It is no wonder that Canadian Beef brings from 1 to 1 1-2 cents lower price than home killed. There are three channels for the development of the live stock trade. Chilled meat trade the removal of the American duty or the raising of the British embargo. Now while it might be desirable that the duty should be removed by the U. S., that would not tend to the increasing of the industries which are already built up and is our own industry in Canada. And although our stock might bring a larger price, and although the stock men here might receive greater compensation, the industries which are being built up in the U S. and which would otherwise be built up in Canada would not be built up here, and the laboring people would have to turn their attention to agriculture.

The removal of the British Embargo seems to be a fair way but Ireland depends to a great extent on the live stock industry than any other, and although the embargo was placed on our cattle because of suspected disease, yet the time has gone by and we have proved that no animal is in a healtier state than the Canadian cattle, and although they have admitted this they are afraid to remove the embargo for fear it will close the Irish industry in live stock. Lord Carrington made the Statement in July last that there was no out look for the removal of the embargo. Mr. Field made the statement that the whole of Ireland would oppose the removal of the embargo, and as late as about a month ago Premier Asquith of England made the same statement, that it was not possible at the present time. Those two channels are practically closed.

This has received the attention of stockgrowers and farmers for the last few years, but not quite so much as we have seen during the last six months. During the Dominion Fair at Calgary the subject was broached and a committee was appointed to enquire into why this trade had not been developed in Canada, why it had been developed in other countries and how it could be developed here. And that Committee has gone into a great deal of correspondence and investigation and expect within six weeks at the latest to be in a position to report to the Dominion authorities as was the expressed wish of the Committee at Calgary. And although this committee have no connection with the Farmers Association or Stock Growers' Association, and although we have not been permitted to bring that report up before these Associations for discussion yet at the same time we have found out many things that will be of interest to us.

Other members have discussed the matter from their stand points so we find that we are not the only ones which have been investigating, and I am fully convinced that the report which this committee will bring before Mr. Fisher early in the coming year will receive the sympathy of all classes in Canada. We are making it a national affair from B. C. to the Atlantic. We have already received a list of over 5,000 names from the West and Ontario giving us their hearty endorsation of the committee's action.

I am going to call upon Mr. Fletcher, president of the Farmers' Association to give us a short talk on organization. There should be no division between the two organizations, the farmer and the stock raiser. The stock raiser is dependant on the grain grower, and while we are dependant upon the grain grower he likewise is dependant upon the stock grower. This present season we have seen upwards of three thousand cattle let out for winter feeding almost entirely on grain and hay. This means a better price for our stock next spring. During last winter I got an estimate of the probable number of stock in the Stettler District that it would run to six thousand or very close to that in the next twelve months. I have learned that Mr. Shaw has shipped upwards of 8,000 head of stock and the year is not closed. Mr. Puffer has shipped upwards of 3,000 head of stock. We need more encouragement. We believe at the present rate of increase in ten or twelve years we will have in Alberta alone up wards to three million head of beef stock. Such an industry as this deserves the encouragement not only of the government but of the people as well, so that I ask this afternoon when our report is presented to Mr. Fisher, and it will shortly afterwards be published in the press that it will receive your strong consideration thoughful consideration, and that we as a committee will receive your sympathy and support.

JOSUHUA FLETCHER.

Joshua Fletcher President of the Alberta Farmers' Association addressed the meeting as follows:

Mr. Chairman Gentlemen:

When Mr. Whitesides wrote me and asked me to come here to day and address you on this question, he intimated to me that the important question was the question of chilled meat trade, and I replied that there was a great many things I did not know about it and that I would like to come and learn so I could go back and tell our Association what the Central Alberta Association thought in connection with this line of work. But I consented to speak for a short time on the question of organization and to fulfill that promise I am here now.

I have had some little experience in organization lines. Our efforts along the line of organization has been fairly successful, particularly with other organizations, and I believe every man here will agree with me that after all this question of organization is the most important one of all inasmuch as on it depends the success of all our other efforts. If we cannot succeed in the first instance in organizing there is nothing else for us to do.

When we first started the Alberta Farmers' Association we started under such unfavorable conditions, and the most unfavorable condition was that very few people believed that we could make a success of it, that we could ever hold the farmers together, that farmers could not be held together. After we were organized for a long time we found ourselves almost alone. We found the public men and the press were really afraid to pin their faith to us because they thought we were only organized to live for a few months and die. And as a real matter of fact we found few newspapers that cared to publish our proceedings. Things have changed until now every paper in Alberta takes the trouble to have a representative to hear what we have to say, and takes some notice of what we intend to do. Our organization as you know is constituted some what differently from yours. We form locals in the various districts and consequently try to get as many members together as often as we can Provincial organizations are formed by delegates from the local.

One of the greatest difficulties we have to meet with is the charge of $1.00 a year, 50 cents of which goes to the local organization and 50 cents to the Provincial. The greatest trouble is that that sum of money is never sufficient to pay our expenses and we have depended entirely on the free gifts of time and money by men who have had the cause at heart for the support of our organization. If we had not got that amount of help from men who had never received anything in return we would not be alive to day, and running on the capital supplied by that small membership fee.

I remember a couple of years ago I suggested that we raise the membership fee from one to three dollars per year. That suggestion did not meet with very much approval, and there was no person to push it and now I have a doubt if it would have been a wise course to have acted upon. I believe that perhaps it would have been a mistake. We have always been short of funds, and another difficulty that we have been face to face with all the time is the terrible apathy of the great majority of farmers who will not put any time whatever into the organization. In every District we can get a certain number to come together but we cannot get the majority of the farmers. The Alberta Farmers' Association have possibly a membership of 2500. The grain growers Association in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta has a total membership of 12,000 and that is only a small percentage of the total number of farmers. Now all these enterprises which we undertake, even this dead meat enterprise, I do not know how far you have gone with it but I know this, that you will be able to show that you have a great body of farmers who are actively behind the scheme.

We have in this province various farmers Organizations we have the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association here. There are other stock growers' Association. We have the Alberta Farmers' Association, and various organizations. It may be a good thing and it may not be, that we have these different organizations. May be it would be a good thing if we had them all in one. But I believe if I took the constitution for the Farmers' Association in this Province I would find it to say that this organization is banded together to promote the best interests of the farmers and stock growers generally. We may differ upon minor points, but all have the same object but seem to take different means. I do not know whether the great masses are ready to form one organization or not, but I believe that is what it will have to come to. I do not know whether the public is ready for a step of that kind. An effort is being made to amalgamate the Alberta Farmers' Association and the Canadian Society of Equity. There is a point which keeps us a little apart and that is the political question. It is no secret that the Society of Equity believes the time will come when they will be in a position to bring out candidates for Parliamentary honors. The promoters of that Society believe that we as farmers do not get fair play from either of the great political parties and believe further that the only remedy is to bring out a candidate of its own. The Alberta Farmers have been opposed to that policy and I never could approve of it for my part for this reason The Alberta Farmers' Association nor the Central Alberta Stock Growers' Association was never formed for that purpose they were never intended to do that. There is no quicker way we can ruin these organizations than by stretching our constitutions, the basis on which we are united. You agree on the provisions of that constitution and your officers are worthy or unworthy just to the extent they adhere to that constitution. I believe the Alberta Farmers' Association have the same reason. I think I took a broad view of the question. If the farmers have come to the conclusion that they cannot get fair play or do not get fair play then let them start a political party with the view of running a political campaign of their own, and every person who approves of that policy can come and join the ranks and thousands who do not can stay out. What I want to point out to you is what I have pointed out on the locals so often. You men have some of you come a long distance to attend this convention, have spent a portion of your time and money to solve this question, but what are you going to do with the hundreds of men who never give it a thought. Those are the men who defeat our ends. The greatest enemy that the Farmers' Association have is not the president of the Railway, or Bank manager or the Politician the greatest enemy is the farmer who sits by and never turns a hand or speaks to help the thing along. Perhaps there is one greater, that is the man who goes a little further and points out to the member that he is in as good a position to get any of the benefits as the other man who is just wasting his time by going to these organizations.

The Alberta Farmers' and Stock Growers' Associations are for the good of the whole people, and we are working day in and day out for the good of men and farmers. You put your hands in your pockets, you do it for the good of the whole people, and perhaps you will continue it for the good of the whole people. There is the Public School, the Christian Church and the Alberta Farmers' Association. These three organizations for the benefit and uplifting of the people, and I give each my hearty support.

While we continue to do this work for the good of the whole people we are fully aware that there is a weak point, and it is this. There is that deadly enemy that sits at home, that never does anything, and you cannot interest him; and he counts up, and counts up so fast that he out numbers us ten to one. Now I believe the time is coming when we will draw these different organizations into one, but I believe it remains for some man to propound some scheme to overcome this difficulty before we will every be effectual. You spend a lot of time at conventions, but see how helpless we are, simply because we are only a few of the most active farmers and the great masses have stayed at home and done nothing.

Some claim that we must have an Agriculture Parliament. I state that is all very good, but you cannot get it; for the simple reason that the individual farmer has learned his politics so well and so long that he will vote the way his father or grandfather voted, he gets his politics the way he gets the color of his hair, and although he may mean well, and intend to vote differently, still when the morning comes to poll his vote it goes in in the same old way.

There is a way however by which we can obtain our object, and that is by the thorough education of the masses of the people. If we could only get farmers' meetings in all our country school houses where the farmers could discuss these questions, so that every man interested could find out where he was at and understand what his neighbor's opinions were, and could come to a conclusion as to what he wanted; then I say we would get it, and we would get it from the government in power at the present time, and the other parties would be there too, because they all want to serve the winner. I say if we start a third political party we have to make it out of the other two and then we would have three bad parties instead of only two. The policy, and the only true policy for us, is the policy of education. If we could only educate the great masses of the farmers up to a point where they knew themselves what they wanted we could easily win out. Mr. Finley, at Calgary, to our members there said: "You farmers do not ask very much because you do not know what you want." The farmer does not know what he wants, and every day of my life I see the proof of it. What we want is not energetic men, we have many capable and willing, what we are stuck for is a system of education, and it must be education that will bring out the great mass of farmers and make them think for themselves so that we will find out what they are ready and willing to vote for. We have got to have some financial means and pay our expenses, and if we are going to run an Independent Farmers' Association it is very clear that we must sustain it ourselves, and it remains for some man with a better head than I have to propound that scheme. I think that the whole thing depends on some system of co-operation among the farmers, and whatever proposition you bring forward, you must bring forward a proposition that is self sustaining.

Now we are pushing this pork packing proposition, and that will be co-operation between the government and the farmers. The policy of this has been to ask the government to establish a pork-packing industry from the ground up. There are many men in our midst who think it should be run more nearly to the creamery system as the creamery system has worked all right.

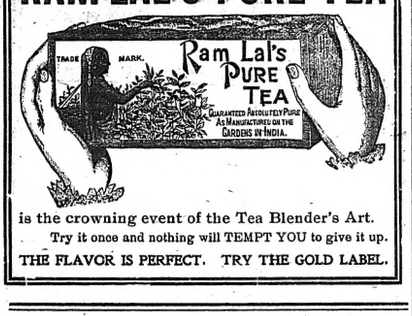
What I want to impress upon you is this. These conventions may be all right in their way, but I want to tell you they do not amount to anything if they do not bring together our best thinking men, and what we want to do is to propound some scheme of interest to the rank and file. I will say for the Farmers' Association that you have probably come to the point now where it is just about all you can do to hold your own. We have got to draw on our resources and time of our men who are working practically for nothing, and how long that will last is a problem. If we enter into a co-operation system with the government we put ourselves more or less under obligation to that government, if we enter into co-operation with a corporation we put ourselves more or less under obligation to that corporation. And I say this, if we are going to accomplish anything we have got to go at it as a business proposition and unite on some kind of a basis where we will be self sustaining. There are hard headed business propositions and there is no sentiment about them. We must propound a scheme that will be self sustaining and self supporting, and we must close the mouth of the man who tells us that "I can get just as much out of the organization by not belonging as you can by belonging."

Henry Jamieson made some remarks along the same line, and Col. Gregory, of Lacombe, contended that we should bring politics into our organizations.

(To be continued next week.)

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BEAR'S GREAT FEAT.

Dragged Heavy Trap Half a Mile and Climbed Tall Tree.

G. J. Quilliams, who was recently on a vacation trip in the east, has a nature story that President Roosevelt should surely not leave out of his collection, and the best of Mr. Quilliams' story is that it is true; he has photographs to back it up.

Mr. Quilliams was visiting at Magog, Que., this summer, and he had with him his camera, with which he secured a large number of views. The fact that he had his camera became known in the community, and one morning, bright and early, a trapper named A. E. Baird, of Cherry River, a hamlet a few miles distant from Magog, sent for Mr. Quilliams to come as quickly as possible and bring his camera. Mr. Quilliams found Baird and several companions in a great state of excitement when he arrived, and they at once hurried him in a buggy some distance from Cherry River into the heart of the old woods surrounding the place. There he found a full-grown black bear lying along a limb of a hemlock thirty feet from the ground. Fast to one of the animal's forepaws was a heavy steel bear trap, to which a big pole was attached by a chain. The poor brute had apparently been suffering terrible agony, for it was found that he had all but gnawed the thick pole right through.

The manner in which the pole and trap held the bear made it impossible to get it down alive, and Baird, the trapper, shot him. Mr. Quilliams then made a photograph of the animal as he hung from the high branch. The trapper and his companions immediately chopped down the tree and brought brush within a few feet of the ground. Here it was discovered that the trap had clutched only two of the bear's toes. But it held on so tenaciously that he was unable to dislodge it. Mr. Quilliams made another photograph of the bear as he hung suspended from the fallen tree.

Examination of the spot where the trap had been set showed that the bear dragged trap, pole and chain almost half a mile and had then climbed the tree with them. How the animal managed to do it remains a mystery to the oldest trapper in the Cherry River district, where nothing of the kind has ever been known before.

Baird, the trapper, has traps set all the time and has captured scores of bears, but he never before had an experience such as this.

Should Be Abolished.

Tom Longboat's career as a Marathon runner is at an end, according to a morning paper. His long career of distance races have affected his heart, and Dr. Wilson announces that no man should attempt more than two or three Marathons.

Now, we don't know Dr. Wilson, but we like his advice. In fact we would like to go him one better, and advise that no one run any Marathon races at all. The first Marathon runner got sudden death as his prize. And he appears to have been lucky, for that barred him from future competitions. The tremendous strain on the constitution cannot fail to leave bad effects, that the man must feel as age advances. It is not sport this, simple seeing how near a man can come to killing himself without actually doing it. If we have laws against suicide, why not against Marathons as well?

As for poor old Tom. Well, he'll jog along at three-mile and five-mile races till his reputation is as badly frayed as his constitution. And then what? Well, the Irish-Canadians will see that he doesn't come to want. But he'll become that most pitiable of all human beings, the great athlete whose greatness has departed.—Toronto Telegram.

Historic Forest Fire.

The terrible work of the flames which have burned over and destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres of timber property to the value of millions in the lake states, recalls to memory another great forest fire which has attained historic importance.

That was the great Miramichi fire of 1825. It began its greatest destruction about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct. 7, of that year, at a place about sixty miles above the town of Newcastle, on the Miramichi river, in New Brunswick. Before 10 o'clock at night it was twenty miles before Newcastle. In nine hours, it had destroyed a belt of forest eighty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. Over more than two and one-half million acres almost every living thing was killed. Even the fish were afterward found dead in heaps on the river banks. Five hundred and ninety buildings were burned, and a number of towns, including Newcastle, Chatham and Douglastown, were destroyed. One hundred and sixty persons perished and nearly a thousand head of stock.

Moose Charges Wagon.

A New Brunswick farmer had quite an experience with a moose at Mace's Bay recently. He was starting home with his team and met a bull moose right on the road. The bull stopped him and would not let him go on. Capt. Craft tried to turn his team, as his horse was skittish, and the bull followed the team. He then turned his horse to go back and the bull charged and landed in the back of the wagon, getting his antlers caught in some manner and breaking the wagon to some extent.

That night Capt. Craft went out with some hunters to capture the moose, and met the same bull again. This time he did not stop.

Words and Deeds.

Hamar Greenwood created some amusement in the British House of Common a few days ago by asking the Speaker to abolish the privilege enjoyed by M.P.'s of bringing ladies into the members' lobby, on the ground that frequently, and especially during June and July, it was almost impossible for members to enter or leave the chamber.

An hour afterwards Mr. Greenwood was seen escorting two ladies through the lobby.



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Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

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Between:—
The Excelsior Life Insurance Company Plaintiff,
and
Albert Coghill, Robert Cutsforth Brumpton and Sawyer & Massey Company, Limited, Defendants.

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in this cause, and bearing date respectively the 23rd day of March, and the 7th day of November, A.D. 1908, there will be sold, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Scott, at Red Deer, by Arthur B. Nash, auctioneer at the Court House, in the Town of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m.,

On the Fifth Day of December, 1908,

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The lands are situate eight miles from Red Deer, and two miles from a church and school.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser to pay 10 per cent of his bid to the vendor, or its solicitor, at the time of sale, and the balance without interest within 60 days into Court.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Bown & McDonald, of No. 7, Jasper Avenue East, in the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of November, 1908.

(Sgd) D. L. SCOTT,
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There was rather a slim turnout at the Lyric on Wednesday night last to hear "Along the Kennebec."

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The grain and hay is certainly coming into town for shipment these days. The farmers will have lots of money.

The annual election of officers for the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be held on Monday evening next.

The show windows in town begin to look as if Christmas might be coming. It seems to come regularly every year.

Chas. Train, the tailor, has a number of choice suitings, which he is turning over at cost price. Several pieces suitable for ladies' costumes.

It is expected there will be ice for curling on Friday or Saturday next. There will probably be ice for skating on the rink in a day or two.

Mrs. Plaxton will not receive on Monday next. Mrs. Plaxton Mrs. Addison and the children leave for the east in a few days to spend the winter.

Councillor F. H. Tallman lost his valuable colt through an accident on Thursday last. He refused a hundred dollars for it only a few days before.

A noisy bunch of college boys passed through here on their way from Alberta College, Edmonton, to play rugby with the College boys at Calgary, a few days ago.

A number of the well known entertainers of Red Deer, under the management of Fred Hart, are preparing the play "Patience" to be shown some time after Christmas.

Miss McCallum, spent Sunday in town with her sister Mrs. C. E. Hall. Miss McCallum is stenographer with the International people and has been promoted from Calgary to Edmonton.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment at Clearview on Dec. 23rd. There will be songs, recitations, and drills by the children; with a splendid Christmas tree. Admission 25 cents.

The Carstairs Journal says: Some 135 cars of grain have been shipped out of Carstairs this fall. Shipments have been very plentiful of late as many as ten cars going out in one day. More shipments than any place north of Calgary.

The annual banquet of the Penhold Rifle Association will be held on Friday evening next, December 4th, at the Imperial hotel, Penhold. The prizes for the year will be distributed, and speeches, songs and music will be given by members. All members are urged to attend, and a most jovial time is expected.

Remember the sale of work by St. Luke's Chancel Guild, which will be held in the Wilkins' block, on Saturday next, Dec. 5th, afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea will be served. Tables of home-made cakes, pies, preserves, etc. Candies, toys, fancy work, etc. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

Capt. Keast cut his foot very badly with a broadaxe last Wednesday, and is laid up for repairs. We are surprised at such an old timer and good axeman as the Captain mistaking his foot for a log of wood, but he was probably thinking of the Natural History Society banquet, and can therefore be excused.

Miss Malcolm, who has been chief operator of the long distance telephone line at Red Deer for three years, has been appointed chief operator at the Lacombe branch, where the most of the switching on the C. & E. line is done. Miss Malcolm has been very kindly and expert in her work, and her many friends will be sorry to lose her. Mr. Everett Martin, formerly of Red Deer, is the new telephone agent at Lacombe.

Best Bros. are showing many pretty things suitable for Xmas gifts.

Mrs. W. J. Botterill who has been visiting friends in Calgary returned home to day.

Inspector Boyce left for the old country last week. He expects to be away several months.

William Cuddy and his sister Miss Cuddy, of Kingston, Ont., are visiting their sister Mrs. McMillan next Merchants Bank.

Nurse Gaetz of the Memorial Hospital received word on Thursday evening of the death of her father which sad event took place at the family home in Nova Scotia.

On Sunday evening next Dec. 6, the pastor of Springvale Methodist Church will preach a special sermon to young men. A choir of young men is expected to assist in the singing. All young men are invited to attend.

Rev. T. A. Brown of Blackfalds was in town last Friday soliciting for the anniversary concert of Blackfalds Methodist Church on Friday next and a strong contingent of singers as well as patronizers are expected to go up from Red Deer.

The road race by the Indian lads at the Industrial School, Nov. 21st., was most successful. The race started at the saw mill and was run to the school a distance of 4 1-2 miles the time being 26 minutes and 55 seconds. John Lewis won the race.

The severe weather makes work on the water mains go slow but the gang have only a short distance more to go before reaching the west end of Victoria ave. The pipes were successfully laid under Waskasoo Creek by Saturday night just escaping the storm. Engineer Neville had his hands full that day.

W. Hoskins found a gold locket containing two locks of hair a short time ago. He was surveying with Mr. McFee near Hill & Murphy's store when they struck the locket. It may have been there a long time. If anyone remembers losing the locket Mr. Hoskins will be glad to let them have it.

Miss Michener will hold a recital in the Oddfellows' Hall tomorrow Thursday evening Dec. 3rd at eight o'clock. The first part of the program will be devoted to beginners and the second part will consist of solos and duets given by the more advanced pupils. No special invitations issued; all are invited.

Mrs. Demas, living in north Red Deer, handed in a big egg Monday which takes the cake. It is six and three quarter inches in circumference and eight inches around the ends. No doubt this Plymouth Rock hen was trying to make up for the great shortage of eggs by other hens, as there is hardly an egg to be got in town for any money.

Mrs. Arthur Paradis, after a lingering illness died on Thursday last from the effects of that dreaded disease Consumption. She was the daughter of John Lamonte one of our prominent settlers and bore her suffering with christian fortitude. The funeral service was held on Monday in the Presbyterian church and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown after which the body was interred in the Red Deer cemetery. The sorrowing husband has the sympathy of numerous friends.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association on Tuesday, Mr. C. Marker was present. Considerable business was put through, and certain necessary repairs ordered to be made. The directors are pleased to report that the business for the past summer season has been good enough to warrant them in declaring a dividend of 8 per cent., which will be paid when the Dairy Department has wound up the year's accounts. At the same time the prospects are good for an unusually large make of butter this winter, especially if the mild weather continues.

Twenty below Tuesday morning.

Best Bros. have some attractive presents for children. Drop in and see them.

The Baptist Congregation have an at home in the Church next Wednesday evening, December 9th.

J. R. Cowell addressed the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Temperance and Moral Reform on Monday evening last.

Remember the Polmatier Sisters at the Lyric Theatre Friday evening. They have always had a crowded house in Red Deer.

F. H. Tallman expects to move into his new premises Gaetz ave. south in a few days. His store which is one door south of W. E. Lord's new store, has been nicely fitted up in the latest style.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith and family leave for Victoria, B. C. to day. This step was necessary owing to Mrs. Smith's health. Many good wishes go with the family to their new home.

A young lady handed in 35 cents last week she had found on the street as she thought it might have been lost by Teddy Plumb, so that makes 40 cents to go on the collection plate. But that five dollars, Teddy, never turned up.

Bills are out calling a public meeting for Thursday evening Dec. 3, to discuss town affairs in the Lyric Theatre. The mayor will take the chair at 8 o'clock. We hope there will be a full house to hear the discussions on the questions before the Council at the present time.

W. Huskins is carrying a large stock of grapes, Honey (in the comb), Pine Apples, Cider and all kinds of fruits. Dont buy your Xmas candies till you have seen this stock. His line of one cent goods (5 for 5 cents) is tickling the Kiddies to death.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold their handkerchief and apron Bazaar the store recently occupied by W. E. Lord, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday next the 8th of December. Light refreshments and candies will be for sale.

J. D. Kennedy, who recently resigned the managership of the Great West Lumber Company has returned to Winnipeg, Man., and W. A. Allan, of Prince Albert, succeeds him here. Mr. Allan and Mr. Menzies have been up the river inspecting the company's limits lately.

The Schubert Symphony Club Concert, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. lodge of Red Deer, in the Lyric Saturday night, was a splendid entertainment and well patronized. The Oddfellows are to be congratulated on bringing such a fine troupe to town.

A Fortnightly Debating Club was organized recently at a meeting in the Love Block, with the following officers: Patrons: Revs. Brown, Goodfield, Huestis Moore and Father Voisin. Pres. Harry Wallace; Vice President, W. B. Shaw; Secretary Treasurer Fred-Turnbull.

The excursion season is now on, and on Monday next a number of people will leave for Ontario, including: Mrs. E. Willson and children, and her sister Miss Partridge; Miss Frankie Mason; Mrs. M. A. Munro and children; Mrs. Plaxton, and Mrs. Addison and children; and several others.

James Campbell, his brother, and several relatives came in from near Content to prove up on their homesteads yesterday. They found it was necessary to have a stranger prove up for them and they could not do it for each other. This seems a hardship for a hard working honest farmer to have to come so far for nothing this bitter weather.

The Girls' Guild of St. Luke's church held a sale of fancy goods and presents, and had a pleasant afternoon tea Friday and Saturday last in Wilkins block. They also had a magnificent four storey cake, which was the admiration of all; the lucky winner being Sheriff Mellor. The young ladies were most successful with their venture, and are to be congratulated on the results.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having decided to present myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor, for 1909, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the forthcoming elections, to be held on Monday, the 14th December.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. BOTTERILL.

Horn Hill.

There is quite a lot of threshing still to do in this neighborhood. If it had not been for the open fall the farmers would sure have been in a fix. Take it all through there is a larger crop than there has ever been in this part of the country.

W. Panshot was laid up for several weeks with a sprained ankle, but he is now doing nicely.

Guy Scannel left for the States on Monday of last week.

Revival meetings were held in the Methodist church for the past two weeks, and were attended by good crowds.

We believe preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment. It is sure to be a good one judging by our reputation.

There has been considerable kick over the local telephones not connecting free of charge with Red Deer, but it seems that the difficulty will be straightened out.

Penhold.

The annual meeting of the A. F. A was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, the 21st of Nov., a large number of farmers being present. Pres. A. Hives in the chair.

The subject of incorporation was brought up, but did not meet with favor, the opinion of the meeting being that we did not require it, nor was it possible, under the present act.

A communication was received from E. J. Fream, re. sending a report of the year's work, also reporting meetings; this was laid on the table, as all work done by the Penhold branch has been reported monthly.

The discussion on hail insurance was again adjourned as it was getting late.

Joseph Smith, of Innisfail, gave the meeting a very interesting address on amalgamation, after some discussion the subject was dropped, to be dealt with later.

The financial report for the past year was most satisfactory, total receipts having been $138.32, and expenditures $126.73, leaving a balance on hand of $7.59.

The election of officers for the coming year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President—E. Carswell.
Vice President—T. Parcells.
Sec.-Treas.—A. Speakman.
Directors—S. Pye, G. Domoney, W. Rogers, W. Whiteside, J. Farrar, J. D. Bublaman; all being elected by acclamation.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, and the meeting adjourned.

Next meeting the 3rd Saturday in December.

ALFRED SPEAKMAN, Secretary.

Golden Valley.

Arrangements are being made for the building of an English Church on Mr. John Moore's homestead.

Mrs. Jas. Connington and son George, of Valley Camp, Pennsylvania are staying with Mrs. Connington's son Oswald.

Messrs. John and William Reid have gone to Edmonton for the Winter.

Mr. Durbin has lost a valuable young horse.

DIED.

In Red Deer Nov. 26th Mrs. Arthur Paradis aged 23 years, 11 months and 23 days.

At Memorial hospital, Dec. 1st, Roy Kaiser, of consumption.

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Stray Heifer.

Came to premises of undersigned this fall, a red yearling heifer branded E7 on right rump.

ROBERT TEMPLE, Hillsdown, N.W. ¼, 2-38-26.

December 2nd, 3t.

Notice!

Tenders will be received by the Red Deer Memorial Hospital up to and including December 10th, 1908, for the following, viz:

Fifty tons of Red Deer coal, to be delivered during the months of January and February, 1909, as required at the Hospital.

Also twenty-five cords of Poplar Cord Wood in four foot lengths, and split. The same to be piled on a convenient spot on the Hospital grounds to be chosen by the matron of the Hospital, and delivered not later than March 1st, 1909.

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